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the following uranium ore shipments labeled Masse raw, were dispatched from the railroad stations indicated to the USSR in September 1954:

<u>Number of Boxcars</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>From</u>
190	2,825	Annaberg-Buchholz
380	5,800	Aue
133	2,010	Breitenbrunn ¹

The numbers of boxcars presumably include the numbers of cars for escort personnel.²

1. Comment. Compared with August 1954, for which 720 cars with 10,800 tons were reported, uranium ore shipments in September remained about constant with a total of 703 cars carrying 10,635 tons.

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2. Comment. Uranium ore shipments usually consist of 45 cars loaded with ore and 1 car for Soviet escort personnel. Since cars are usually loaded to capacity, or about 15 tons, it is, contrary to this report, believed that the cars recorded all carried ore.

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